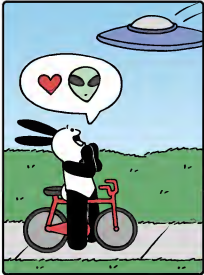
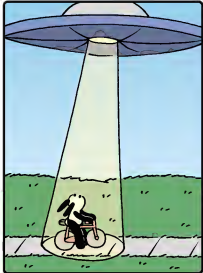


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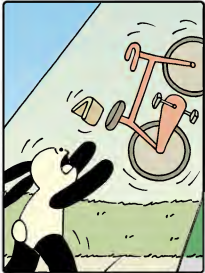


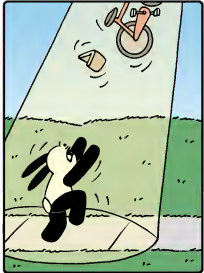


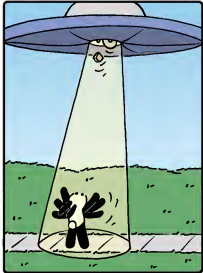














And now here are responses to a few
of your questions from last week:

Clue

Can you draw all the characters together under a rainbow?



BUNI



BUNIDAD



BUNIGIRL



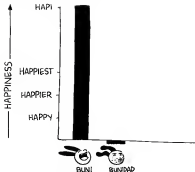
DOGI



YETI



KITI



Loosek

Will you show us what you look like but as a more character?





Katy Geo

How did you come up with the idea for Hapi Buni?

I created Buni in 2009 for a comic strip contest. I wanted to make a visually cute, yet sad comic. I played around with a panda and a bunny character, and ended up with a bunny that has the black arms, legs and ears of a panda, and named him Buni. Everybody likes a lovable loser. After I made a couple comics for the contest, I decided to keep drawing it for fun and started posting it online in 2010.

I started creating longer-form, vertical Buni comics for Webtoon in 2014 and called it Hapi Buni because Buni is an optimist, even though terrible things often happen to him.

When I first created Buni, I wanted something short and simple. I didn't want to call it "Bunny." Since it's wordless and aimed at an international audience, I didn't feel I was bound to the English spelling. So I called it "Buni," pronounced like "Bunny." Following that model, I added "Hapi" rather than "Happy."

My life

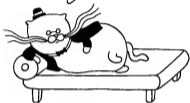
Are you a full-time artist? Are you in college? What inspires you for Buni? Can I keep pets? Where do you live? What are your favorite comics/cartoons?

I have a full-time day job as a photographer and videographer. I draw comics at night. I graduated college years ago. I live in Chicago with my wife, 5-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter.

Everyday life inspires me. I read as much as I can. I listen to podcasts, audiobooks and music while I work.

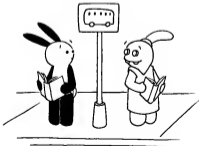
I have too many favorite comics to list. Here are a couple current ones: Poorly Drawn Lines, Sarah's Scribbles, Tom the Dancing Bug, Lunarbaboon, Roz Chast, Books of Adam, Cyanide and Happiness, Fowl Language, The Oatmeal, Heart and Brain, The Danemen, Dami Lee, Blue Chair, Kate Beaton, The New Yorker, Brian McFadden, Matt Bors, Karina Farek...

GARRRRY IF
YOU'RE NASTY.



Mangochris

Congrats to both! To celebrate, can happen be a happy story with a different girl on a date?



COMICS: It's Zen. It's the Way. It's life.
If you don't understand, I can't explain it to you.
You just have to have faith.

Joana Radules-Mann

If you punch yourself and if that, are you strong or weak?

Depends where you punched yourself
and if you're ready to do it again.

Tomatize

congratulations on reaching 100! as a question: How does your working environment look like?

I have a slanted drawing desk next to a small desk with a computer on it. I still draw the comic using a blue pencil on Bristol paper and ink it with a Rapidograph pen with a .80 nib. Then I scan it and clean up the ink in Photoshop, add the panels and color it.

I have a messy environment that makes sense to me. I sit in a separate chair where I think up ideas. There are piles of papers everywhere, separated into piles of good ideas, possible ideas and rejected ideas. Lots of rejected ideas.

Hunter Zeta

Draw bunnyception (like inception, a-dream in a dream in a dream in a dream... but with bunnies)



name
dinner Nicholas cage pls.I have an undying weird WEIRD love for him, well, his face*

I have not met Nicholas Cage, but I did take this photo of his pet lizard eating chicken when I was a photojournalist. (True story)



I was crouching on the floor to take the photo of the lizard (a four-foot-long speckled Asian water monitor), and he actually leaped out of his temporary display case to grab the chicken and nearly landed on top of me.

That was the closest I ever came to Nicholas Cage in real life. And was nearly eaten by a dinosaur

Karl Smith

how long have you been drawing comics?

I started drawing single-panel cartoons in middle school, and started publishing a daily comic strip in a college newspaper when I was in high school. I've been drawing comics almost every day since then.

lemon_juice_say

why is bunni hopelessly happy?

Bunni is always happy. Only the true optimist can fall again and again and still start each day with a smile on his face, hoping for the best.

Random_inferno_guy

well bunni never find true love?

Bunni has found love. It just isn't reciprocated yet. Comedies are more funny when the main character is still longing for the crush. Once they get together it becomes a romance and it becomes a different thing. The key is to keep hope alive that they'll get together, but never let them get together (outside of dreams and misunderstandings).

Allovethe

Why is bunny dog smarter than me

Dogi is smarter than everyone. He is the Sensei. The Senpai.

magicalands:

Please draw Hapi Buni riding a Unicorn wearing a top hat and a bow that is standing on a sparkly turquoise floor with pink, laser eyes, farting confetti and pooping rainbows!



"Yeah, I'm not
coloring that"

blatnick:

Congrats! Huge fan of Buni and co. When are we going to get a physical version of Buni's adventures? I would love to be able to purchase a book with Buni's comics (and support your amazing work!)

One of my goals is to create a book of Buni comics.
It will happen. Hopefully sooner than later

Thanks again for reading Hapi Buni each week!
And thanks for all the questions. I wish I could have
answered more of them.

If you can't get enough Buni, you can follow me on
Instagram @bunicomic.

Here's to 100 more episodes!